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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: SOUND ABSORPTION BACKINGS FOR ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCERS for : Stephen R. Barnes. Enclosed are:

- 1 sheet(s) of drawings, 18 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : _____.
- Declaration.
- Power of Attorney.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc.
- Submission of Formal Drawings, 1 Sheet of Formal Drawings, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449, 7 Cited References and return post cards.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	27-20	7
Indep. Claims	5-3	2
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
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x\$9=	\$	7x\$18=	\$126
x\$42=	\$	2x\$84=	\$168
+\$140=	\$	+\$280=	\$
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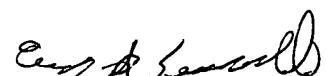
SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have enclosed one (1) sheet of formal drawings (Figures 1-3).

Respectfully submitted,



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